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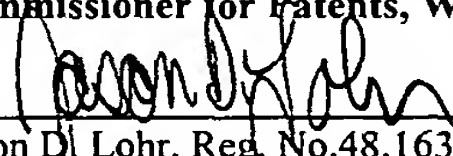
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 18, 2002, a shortened period for response was set to expire on March 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application up to and including April 18, 2002.

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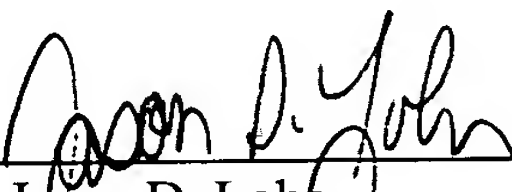
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<u>✓</u>	Declaration for Patent Application
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<u>✓</u>	Power of Attorney
<u>✓</u>	Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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